

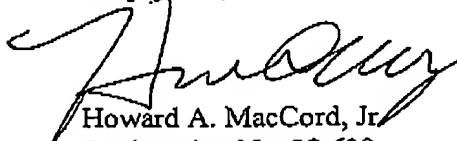
REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (Claims 1-38) for prosecution in the above-identified application. Within group 1, the office action required applicant to pick from several groups of claims. Responsive to this requirement, applicant picks claims 14, 17, 26, 31, 32, 36.

Non-elected claims 39-41 have been cancelled along with claims 7 and 21. Since five claims have been cancelled, five new claims dependent on the elected Group have been added without triggering any new fees.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. Applicant also invites the examiner's consideration of the Protest filed previously.

Respectfully submitted,


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